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Abbreviations:

b = born

d = died

F: = Find A Grave (www.findagrave.org)

NOK = next-of-kin

TUSCANIA**WWI casualty**

Sears, George James
1895 LA – 1919 France

SEARS GEORGE JAMES X C 188 880
 Corp 17 Co 20 Engr K
 405 E Morris Ave Hammond La A 3 035 891 F
 Ser 250 642 Died 3/24/19 T 447 678
 Born 6/20/95 R
 Enl 12/15/17 Dis Cl
I 116 528
 U. S. VETERANS BUREAU
 MAIL AND RECORDS
 FORM 7200—Rev. Sept., 1936
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<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:WWGM-4WN2>

Sears	George J	250-642	White	Colored-
Surname	Christian Name	Army No.		
	Garyville La.	St. John the Baptist	Louisiana	
Residence, Street and No.	City	Parish		
NA Jackson Bks La. Dec. 15-17	Natalbany La.	22-6-12 yrs		
Enlisted or inducted	Date	Place of birth	Age or date of birth	
Organizations:	17 Co 20 Engr to death			
Grades with dates of appointment	Pvt Dec. 15-17; Corp May 1-18			
Engagements				
Wounds or other injuries received in service	none			
Served overseas from	Jan 24-18	to	death	from to
Honorably discharged on demobilization-	Died of pulmonary tuberculosis Mch 24-18			
In view of occupation, he was, on date of discharge, reported	disabled			
Remarks				

LA, WWI service record - <https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3QSQ-G96D-S8PJ?i=181&cc=2489920&personaUrl=%2Fark%3A%2F61903%2F1%3A1%3AQ2TB-SF43>

Others aboard, whose fate is still unknown, were:

Tommie W. Cook, father W. T. Cook, Rayville, La.

Phil H. Carroll, father John Carroll, Alexandria.

Willie P. Leblanc, father Rene Leblanc, Garyville, La.

Hugh J. Stodghille, father E. E. Stodghille, Rayville.

John A. Johnson, father W. S. Johnson, Pollock, La.

Edwin Laubiere, sister Mrs. Dick Pissanos, New Orleans.

Gus Deron, wife Mrs. Belerve Deron, Reeves, La.

John W. Rutledge, mother Mrs. C. W. Rutledge, Mirala.

John K. Foster, father J. K. Foster, Anacoco, La.

Lester R. Turner, father J. N. Turner, Fullerton, La.

Earl Farr, father R. L. Farr, Quitman, La.

William M. Robin, father Jules P. Robin, Jeanerette, La.

George J. Sears, mother Mrs. Lizzie Sears, Hammond, La.

James G. Mitchell, father Abraham B. Mitchell, Grayson, La.

"Shreveport (LA) Journal" Friday 8 Feb 1918 p 2

CURRENT CASUALTIES.	
Killed in Action.	
Corporal Rex H. Conrad, Ponce, Mich.	
Died From Accident.	
Corporals.	
Howard W. Johnson, Wilmington, Del.	
William Berry, Oil City, Pa.	
Edward L. Glasgow, Minneapolis, Minn.	
Nurse Catherine McGurty, Jersey City, N. J.	
Privates.	
Edward F. Bantz, Baltimore, Md.	
Thomas J. Davis, Wilmington, Del.	
Charles F. Farrell, New Haven.	
Joseph Hell, Antigo, Wis.	
Will Owens, Iago, Tex.	
Michael Pattwell, Mentor, O.	
Howard Penn, Trenton, N. J.	
Edward Volk, Newark, N. J.	
Died of Disease.	
Lieutenant Harry J. Jackson, Baltimore.	
Sergeants.	
Eugene F. Egan, Rockford, Ill.	
Lucien J. Fenouillet, Brooklyn, N. Y.	
Clifford D. Washington, Rome, Ga.	
Corporals.	
Love Ellis, Detroit, Mich.	
George J. Sears, Hammond, La.	
Haskell Mayo, Jr., Bakersville, Va.	
Haswell Whitmore, Cossackia, N. Y.	
Musician Alfonzo Di Cerbo, Ionia, Mich.	
Privates.	
Tommie O. Anderson, Corwith, Ia.	
William Bins, Macon, Ga.	
Orlie Black, Alva, Okla.	
Dee F. Cade, Brookville, Miss.	
Desidero Castillo, Campbellton, Tex.	
Lester F. Deeds, Grinnell, Ia.	
Marion Gibson, Dixon, Ky.	
Louis H. Hanson, Wellsville, Kan.	
Charlie Hocker, Louisville, Ky.	
Lewis Jackson, Swoope, Va.	
Paul J. Kalfer, Youngstown, O.	
Joseph Kalbach, Newark, N. J.	



"Hartford (CT) Courant" Wednesday 9 Apr 1919 p 3

Page 20 LOUISIANA				
WHITE; INDUCTED INTO NATIONAL ARMY OR ASSIGNED THERETO UPON ENLISTMENT.				
<u>NAME</u>	<u>SERIAL NO</u>	<u>RANK</u>	<u>ORGANIZATION AT TIME OF DEATH</u>	<u>DATE OF DEATH</u>
Sears, George J.	250,642	Corp	17 Co 20 Eng	Mar 24/19

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Father:

George W. Sears Succumbs Monday Morning At 5:45 After Ten Day Illness

Funeral services for George W. Sears, who succumbed Monday at 5:45 a. m., at the Wiginton Infirmary, were held Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock from the Poole Funeral Home, with Rev. Finley W. Tinnin, Jr., officiating. Interment was in Greenlawn cemetery.

Mr. Sears, who would have been 80 years of age on January 23, suffered a heart attack on January 3rd., and pneumonia developed later. He had been at the infirmary since Wednesday of last week.

The Sears family have resided in Hammond for more than 25 years, during which time Mr. Sears worked for the railroad and as a millwright. He was a member of the First Baptist church.

Surviving relatives include his widow; one daughter, Mrs. Clay Threeton of Birmingham, Ala., and one stepson, Clifford Avenius of New Orleans.

Obituary of father George Wells Sears – "Hammond (LA) Vindicator" Friday 17 Jan 1947 p 1

Mother:

Elizabeth Brauminger Avenius
Sears, et al to Home Owners Loan
Corp. lot fronting 50 ft. on Morris
Ave., Hammond.

“Tangi Talk” (Amite City LA) Thursday 16 Sep 1937 p 1

Mr. Charles Avenius, a son of Vulcan, and a fine, promising young man, led to the hymenial altar, on Tuesday evening, the beautiful Miss Branigen, of this place. They were married in the Catholic church by our loved and popular priest, Father Meershart. The church was crowded, and the Bay St. Louis Brass Band gave them an elegant serenade.

In the “Mississippi News” column – Married in Bay St. Louis, Hancock MS. - the couple resides in Bay St. Louis, Hancock MS in the 1880 census – “New Orleans (LA) Times-Picayune” Wednesday 10 Dec 1879 p 4

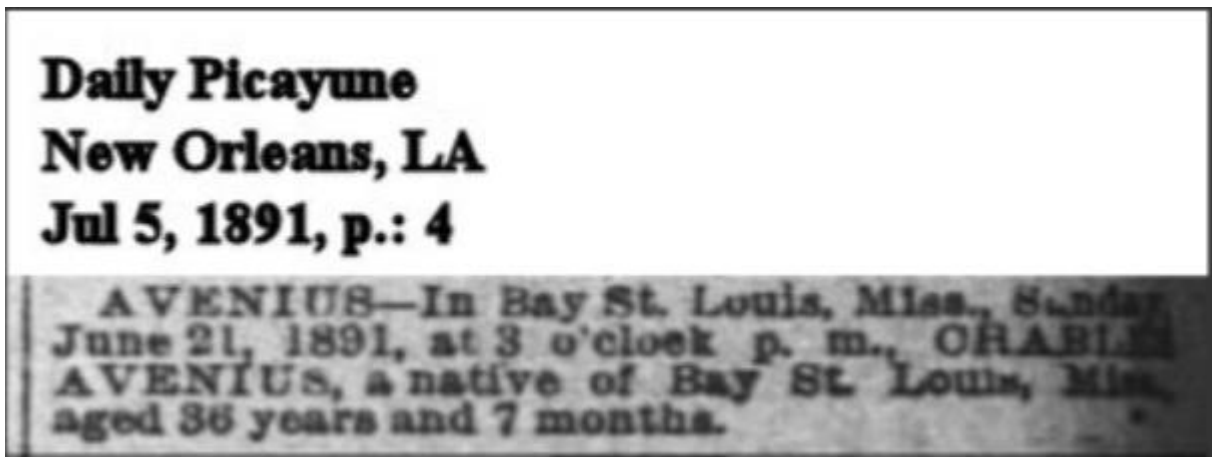
Lizzie Braunniger

in the Mississippi, U.S., Compiled Marriage Index, 1776-1935

Detail Source

Name:	Lizzie Braunniger
Spouse:	Chas, Jr. Avenius
Marriage Date:	1 Dec 1879
County:	Hancock

https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/63294:7842?tid=&pid=&queryId=81060c50aaf155f85ca4d5b9d46f0384&_phsrc=hFB54503&_phstart=successSource



Obituary of Charles Avenius - <https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/72722467/person/130129839399/media/6002f8d1-88d9-474d-a88e-0ee02b6f8b94>
AND <https://www.newspapers.com/image/28270561/>

Siblings:

THREETON

Mrs. Jessie Sears Threeton, widow of Clay L. Threeton, Sr., of Atlanta, died June 29, 1990. Surviving are son, Mr. Clay L. Threeton, Jr., grandson, Matthew, both of Marietta; Funeral services will be held Monday, July 2, at 10 o'clock at the Cathedral of Christ the King. Monsignor John F. McDonough officiating, interment, Arlington Memorial Park. The Rosary will be said Sunday evening at 7 o'clock at Spring Hill. The family will receive friends Sunday from 5 until 7 o'clock. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Our Lady of Perpetual Help Home. H.M. Patterson & Son.

Obituary of sister [Jessie Frances Sears Threeton \(1903-1990\)](#) – "Atlanta (GA) Constitution"
Saturday 30 Jun 1990 p 27

Half-siblings:



Half-brother Charles Avenius (1881-1938) – as of 29 May 1930 -

<https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/112345593/person/152101906654/media/3bf7cfa9-6184-4f8d-a231-2b0ad43de9ba>

Charles A. Avenius Succumbs in Amite

Amite, La., July 29.—Charles A. Avenius, 56 years old, died suddenly in a physician's office this morning of a heart attack.

The body was taken to the Woodruff Funeral Home, where the funeral will be conducted at 3 p. m. Sunday by the Rev. Sam R. Gordon. The body will be taken to the Greenlawn cemetery, Hammond, for interment. Ceremonial rites of the Masons of the Livingston Lodge, of which he was a member, will take place at the grave.

Mr. Avenius, a native of Bay St. Louis, Miss., was a resident here for a number of years. He was employed by the Gullett Gin Company and was active in civic affairs.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Laura Avenius; one daughter, Mrs. Gladys Starns of Amite; one brother, Clifton Avenius, New Orleans, and one sister, Mrs. Clay Threeton, Birmingham, Ala.

Obituary of Charles Anthony Avenius – “Hammond (LA) Vindicator” Friday 5 Aug 1938 p 5



Obituary of Charles Anthony Avenius – “Amite City (LA) News-Digest” Friday 5 Aug 1938 p 4

Hammond Citizen Seriously Wounded

HAMMOND, La., June 13.—(By Associated Press.)—C. V. Avenius, leading citizen of Natalbany, was shot and seriously wounded last night at the home of Charles Carlisle in Natalbany. Carlisle surrendered to Sheriff Bowden today and was held in jail at Amite pending the outcome of Avenius' injuries.

The cause of the shooting was not revealed. Avenius was sent to New Orleans for treatment. Both Carlisle and Avenius are prominent in Natalbany and Hammond and Avenius is a leader in church circles.

Shooting of brother Clarence Victor Avenius Sr.. (1891-1927) on 12 Jun 1927 – “Shreveport (LA) Journal” Monday 13 Jun 1927 p 2

Natalbany Man Seriously Wounded

C. A. Avenius, leading citizen of Natalbany, was shot and perhaps fatally wounded Sunday night at the home of Charles Carlisle in Natalbany.

Avenius was rushed to New Orleans Monday morning for treatment, thought to be paralyzed. The affair created a sensation in Natalbany and Hammond where both men are well known. It is rather difficult to secure definite information as to cause of the affair, as Natalbany citizens are inclined to be reticent. The wounded man is a leader in church circles and related to some of the best citizens.

Carlisle surrendered to Sheriff Bowden Monday morning and was jailed in Amite, pending charges to be preferred as to the extent of Avenius' wound.

"Ponchatoula (LA) Enterprise" Friday 17 Jun 1927 p 1

Natalbany Man Faces Arrest For Murder

A warrant for the arrest of Charles Carlisle of Natalbany was issued following the death of C. V. Avenius at the Baptist Hospital in New Orleans early Tuesday morning of wounds received in the shooting affray of June 12.

The shooting took place in Carlisle's home in Natalbany and immediately following Carlisle was arrested and later released on bond. The cause of the shooting has remained a mystery as neither man would talk, though they are reported to have been enemies for several years.

Avenius was 36 years old. His remains were shipped to Natalbany Wednesday and funeral services were conducted from the First Methodist Church in Hammond at 2:30 with interment at Natalbany.

"Ponchatoula (LA) Enterprise" Friday 5 Aug 1927 p 1

Jury Fails To Agree On Carlisle Case

After deliberating from 5 p. m. Monday, until 10 o'clock a. m. Tuesday morning, the jury reported that it could not agree on the case of Charles Carlisle, charged with the murder of C. V. Avenius, at Natalbany, La., on June 12th, 1927. The jury composed of Joe Newman, J. F. Carter, Ernest Newsom, Geo. W. Benson, Robert Sandiford, O. L. Simmons, H. H. McMichael, J. W. McElveen, Chas. Ballard, Geo. Strater, Jr., Eugene Cutrer and G. H. Brumfield stood 8 for conviction of manslaughter and 4 for acquittal. Judge C. C. Reid ordered the jury discharged and the clerk ordered to enter a mistrial. Colonel Amos L. Ponder and Attorney Hypolite Mixon were counsel for the defense and District Attorney Lee Ponder for the State. Carlisle was released on bond.

"Tangipahoa Parish News" (Amite City LA) Thursday 8 Mar 1928 p 1

Jury Deliberating In Murder Case

Amite, La., Jan. 29.—A jury late tonight was deliberating the fate of Charles Carlisle, charged with the murder of C. V. Avenius. A verdict was not expected before tomorrow morning.

This was Carlisle's second trial, the first case having been ended in a mistrial. He had since been out on bond.

The killing of Avenius took place two years ago, near Natalbany.

"Ponchatoula (LA) Enterprise" Friday 1 Feb 1929 p 1

AVENIUS, CLIFTON J.

Died at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, April 21, 1976, at Seventh Ward General Hospital, Hammond. He was 87, native of Hammond and a resident of Ponchatoula. Funeral arrangements are incomplete. Harry McKneely and Son Funeral Home of Hammond in charge. Survived by a half-sister, Mrs. Jessie Threeton of Atlanta, Ga.; and numerous nieces, nephews and other relatives.

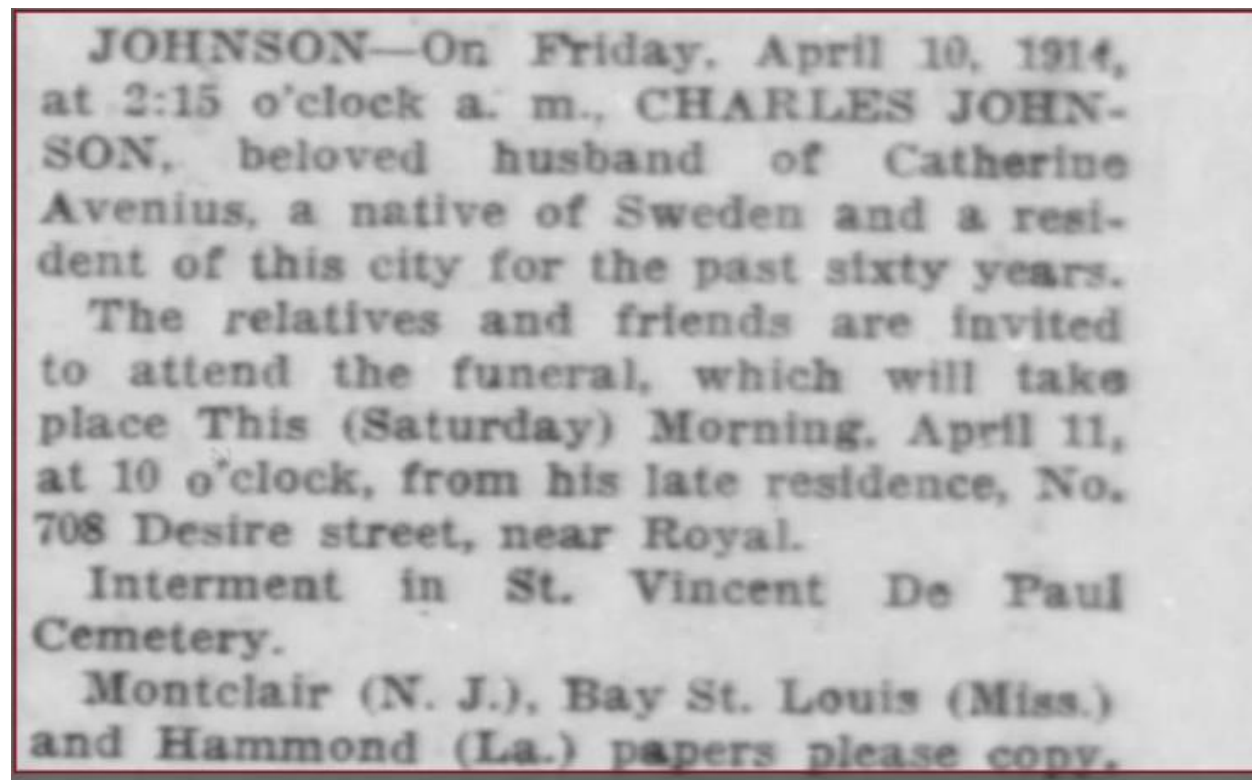
Obituary of half-brother Clifton Joseph Avenius (1889-1976) – "Baton Rouge (LA) Advocate" 22 Apr 1976 - <https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/16798166/person/28454168060/media/8af379ed-24fc-46fe-aa76-6ed42cf75832>

**AVENIUS, MRS. GRACE
STEVENS**

Died at 8:30 a.m. Friday at the Seventh Ward General Hospital in Hammond. She was 79, a native of Tickfaw and a resident of Ponchatoula. Body at Harry McKneely & Son Funeral Home in Hammond with visiting after 5 p.m. Saturday. Religious rites in the funeral home chapel at 1:30 p.m. Sunday, conducted by the Rev. Ed Griffin. Burial at Stevens Cemetery east of Tickfaw. Survived by her husband Clifton Avenius, Ponchatoula; one brother, Leon Stevens, Hammond, and a number of nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Stevens and one brother, Henry A. Stevens.

Obituary of Grace Beatrice Stevens, wife of Clifton Joseph Avenius – "Baton Rouge (LA) Advocate"

11 Sep 1971 - https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/collection/1030/tree/32314360/person/18226276398/media/6d49c407-0c44-4df9-a1f9-1578c6af6a6a?_phsrc=hFB54468&_phstart=successSource



"New Orleans (LA) Times-Picayune" Saturday 11 Apr 1914 p 10

Household Members (Name)	Age	Relationship
Charles Johnson	62	Head
Catharine Johnson	47	Wife
Charley Johnson	24	Son
Henrietta Johnson	20	Daughter
Charles Arenius	17	Nephew
Charles Arenius	84	Mother

1900 NOLA - <https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/18050956:7602>

Name: George James Sears

Name variations:

Military:

On Tuscania: 20th Eng. 17th/Co. E, 10th Squad - private

Serial number: 250,642 (also indexed as 250,542)

Entered service from: Hammond, Tangipahoa Parish LA

Sailed on "Tuscania" as: George J. Sears

Next-of-kin on "Tuscania": mother Mrs. Lizzie Sears, 409 W. Robert Ave., Hammond LA

Was to have returned from war on: "Henderson" 19 Mar 1919 but handwritten note: Did not sail.

"tuberculosis pulm. (D)"

Listed on original return ship as: George J. Sears

Next-of-kin on original return ship "Henderson" & rank: mother Mrs. Lizzie Sears, Hammond LA (cpl, 17th Co., 20 Engrs)

Body returned on: "Pocahontas" Oct 1920 - "remains of overseas dead"

Body listed as: George J. Sears

Body's rank & unit: cpl, 17th Co., 20 Engrs

World War I draft registration (1917): as George James Sears - b. 20 Jun 1895 Nalalbany LA; res: Natalbany, Tangipahoa Parish LA. Single. Saw mill laborer, Natalbany Lumber Co., Natalbany LA. Tall & slender.

Veterans Administration Military Index:

Born: 20 Jun 1895

Enlisted: 15 Dec 1917

Died: 24 Mar 1919

Discharge date not given.

Address: 405 E. Morris Ave., Hammond LA

Rank/unit: corporal, 17th Co., 20th Engineers

Birth & death:

Born: 20 Jun 1895 Natalbany, Tangipahoa Parish LA

Died: 24 Mar 1919 (or 19 Mar 1919) France (some records list Los Angeles CA, but he was overseas - was to sail from Bordeaux, France, when he died 19 Mar 1919 (Veterans Administration Military Index: 24 Mar 1919 – his body was returned Oct 1920, still in military service, died of pulmonary tuberculosis)

Find A Grave record: 65870339 – presence on Tuscania indicated in flower

Burial location: Hammond, Tangipahoa Parish LA

Cemetery: Greenlawn

Tombstone:

Father: George Wells Sears, 23 Jan 1867 MI – 13 Jan 1947 Tangipahoa Parish LA. Son of Charles Henry & Catherine Elmira Sears. Buried in Greenlawn Cemetery, Hammond, Tangipahoa Parish LA.

Find A Grave: 65869952

Mother: Elizabeth C. Brauning (Brauminger) Avenius Sears, Dec 1864 LA – 15 Sep 1948 Tangipahoa Parish LA.

First married to Charles Joseph Avenius Jr., the son of Charles Avenius Sr. (1817-1895, F: 182087316)) & Yacobina Catherine Martzell (b. 1815). Charles Jr. was born 29 Oct 1854 in Bay St. Louis, Hancock MS & died there on 21 Jun 1891. He is buried in Cedar Rest Cemetery, Bay St. Louis, Hancock MS. F; 182087279. MS marriage records note their marriage in Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church in Bay St. Louis, Hancock MS on 1 Dec 1879. His family tree:

[https://www.ancestry.com/family-](https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/72722467/person/130129839399/facts?_phsrc=hFB54508&_phstart=successsource)

[tree/person/tree/72722467/person/130129839399/facts?_phsrc=hFB54508&_phstart=successsource](https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/72722467/person/130129839399/facts?_phsrc=hFB54508&_phstart=successsource). Charles resided in Shieldsborough, Hancock MS in 1870 with parents Charles (56 Germany) & Catherine (56 Germany) Avenius. He was age 17, b. MS.

In the 1880 census for Bay St. Louis, Hancock MS, Charles Avenius Jr. (26 MS, blacksmith) & wife Elizabeth Avenius (18 LA, parents b. LA) resided with his parents, Charles Avenius (63 Germany) & Catherine W. Avenius (65 Germany). His father was a wheelwright & his mother a peddler of vegetables. Also living in the household was his Catherine Johnston (28 MS) & her 2 children, Charles & Ritta Johnston. Catherine had married Charles Johnson on 13 Oct 1873 in Hancock Co. MS. In the 1900 census, Charles & Catherine Johnson live in New Orleans, Orleans Parish LA with their son & daughter, his widowed mother Mrs. Charles Avenius & nephew Charles Anthony Avenius (17 MS), George Sears's half-brother. Buried in Greenlawn Cemetery, Hammond, Tangipahoa Parish LA.

Find A Grave: 65869921

Parents' marriage: 1894

Spouse:

Spouse Find A Grave:

Marriage:

Children:

Siblings:

- Almina Antoinette ("Nettie") Sears Temple, Jun 1899 LA – 7 Sep 1934 Calcasieu, Rapides Parish LA. Wife of James Clarence Temple (1889 – 16 Nov 1934). Death records list her as Nettie S. Temple.
- Jessie Frances Sears Threeton, 11 Nov 1903 [or 1904] Hammond, Tangipahoa Parish LA - 1990. Resident of Birmingham AL in Jul 1938. Married in Jun 1924 in New Orleans, Orleans Parish LA to Clay Lafayette Threeton Sr. (1900-1982, F: 141804973). Buried in Arlington Memorial Park, Sandy Springs, Fulton CA. F: 141804990

Half-siblings: by his mother Elizabeth Brauninger's 1st marriage, to Avenius

- Charles Anthony Avenius, 1 Aug 1881 MS – 29 Jul 1938 Amite City, Tangipahoa Parish LA. Husband of Lula A. Brauninger (1877-1944, F: 96733236) who was earlier (23 Jan 1896) married to Edward E. Thorning. Buried in Greenlawn Cemetery, Hammond, Tangipahoa Parish LA. F: 65869824
- Corinne Ann ("Annie") / Anna Corrine Avenius Peters, 4 May 1884 [also found as 1885] MS – 25 Nov 1923 Tangipahoa Parish LA. Wife of Louis J. Peters in 1879. Buried in Greenlawn Cemetery, Hammond, Tangipahoa Parish LA. F: 82924527
- John Leonard Avenius, 19 Jul 1887 – found on one family tree online – unable to trace
- Clifton Joseph ("Cliff") Avenius, 7 Apr 1889 MS – 21 Apr 1976 Ponchatoula, Tangipahoa Parish LA. Husband of Grace Beatrice Stevens (1892-1971, buried in Stevens Cemetery, west of Tickfaw, Tangipahoa Parish LA; not on Find A Grave as of 1 Nov 2022). In the 1940 census, Clifton (51 MS) & Grace (48 LA) Avenius lived in New Orleans, Orleans Parish LA. Living with them was her mother, Mary "Stephens" (71 LA, widow). He was a mechanic in a commercial garage. Buried in Rose Memorial Park Cemetery, Hammond, Tangipahoa Parish LA. F: 64483122
- Clarence Victor Avenius (Sr.), 3 Jun 1891 MS – 1 Aug 1927 New Orleans, Orleans Parish LA. Husband of Leah W. Williams (1895-1987, F: 76166660). His father Charles Avenius died 18 days after his birth. Clarence was shot on 12 Jun 1927 by Charles Carlisle in the Carlisle

home at Natalbany, Tangipahoa Parish LA & died almost 2 months later from the shooting, in Baptist Hospital, New Orleans LA. The men had been on bad terms for years but exact details were not supplied as Natalbany citizens were “reticent” about the two prominent local men. Carlisle’s 1st trial resulted in a hung jury & was termed a mistrial. He was tried again, but results of the case were not reported in available newspapers as of 1 Nov 2022. Buried in Greenlawn Cemetery, Hammond, Tangipahoa Parish LA. F: 66402696

Notes:

Pre-war:

Wartime:

Post-war:

Obituary:

Censuses:

1900 Police Jury Ward 6, Tangipahoa Parish LA – conducted 25 Jun 1900

George W. Sears, 33 MI, Jan 1867, parents b. MI, married 6 years, foreman, saw mill

Elizabeth Sears, 35 LA, Dec 1864, parents b. Germany, gave birth to 8 children, 6 are living [wife]

George J. Sears, 4 LA, Jun 1895, father b. MI, mother b. LA [son]

Almina, 11 months LA, Jan 1899, father b. MI, mother b. LA [daughter]

Corinne Avenius, 15 MS, May 1885, father b. MS, mother b. LA [stepdaughter]

Clifton Avenius, 11 MS, Apr 1889, father b. MS, mother b. LA [stepson]

Clarence Avenius, 8 MS, Jun 1891, father b. MS, mother b. LA [stepson]

& brother Clarence Sears, 30 MI, Sep 1869, parents b. MI, single, laborer, saw mill

1910 Police Jury Ward 6, Tangipahoa Parish LA

George Sears, 45 MI, parents b. MI, in 1st marriage, married 16 years, foreman, saw mill

Elizabeth Sears, 49 LA, parents b. Germany, in 2nd marriage, gave birth to 7 children, 7 are living

George Sears Jr., 14 LA, father b. MI, mother b. LA [son]

Charles Avenius [misread as Arenners], 28 MS, married for 6 years, father b. MS, mother b. LA, blacksmith [son]

Clifton Avenius, 21 MS, father b. MS, mother b. LA, millwright, saw mill [son]

Clarence Avenius, 18 MS, father b. MS, mother b. LA, block setter, saw mill [son]

Nettie Sears, 10 LA, father b. MI, mother b. LA [daughter]

Jessie Sears, 6 LA, father b. MI, mother b. LA [daughter]

& 2 female servants, white:

Jonnie Carroll, 34 LA

Ella Everett, 21 LA

1920 Hammond, Tangipahoa Parish LA – George has died in 1919 in WWI

George W. Sears, 53 MI, father b. Canada, mother b. NY, millwright, saw mill

Lizzie Sears, 57 LA, parents b. Germany [wife]

Clifton Sears, 30 MS, father b. MI, mother b. LA, machinist, automobile [son – i.e. stepson
Clifton Avenius]

Jessie Sears, 16 LA, father b. MI, mother b. LA